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21 October 1988

Weekly Report HighlightsCongress

- The DI's Office of African and Latin American Analysis (ALA) briefed Senate Intelligence Committee staffers on Kenya, Zaire, and South Africa in preparation for an upcoming trip to those countries by Senators Boren, Cohen, Warner, and Nunn.
- The new anti-drug legislation has a watered-down "drug czar" provision, so our concerns on that score have been alleviated. The "compromise czar" will not have budgetary or overwhelming programmatic authority. In addition, the bill has a provision protecting intelligence sources and methods and another requiring the czar to exercise his authorities in a manner consistent with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947.

Media

- The Public Affairs Office (PAO) spent a fair amount of time responding to queries about the so-called "October surprise" story involving CIA imposters Richard Brenneke and Hienrich Rupp, who say they attended a Paris meeting in October 1980 at which then GOP campaign director Casey allegedly arranged a deal with the Iranians not to release the hostages until after the election. PAO reported that CIA has referred the Brenneke case to the Justice Department for action.
- ~~The Publications Review Board received two submissions for review, including an article entitled "Let's Deal For Our Hostages" by former DCI Stansfield Turner.~~

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Analysis

- The Office of Soviet Analysis (SOVA) provided Vice President Bush's staff with talking points on Vadim Medvedev, the new Soviet Communist Party ideology secretary.

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- The NIO for General purpose Forces hosted briefings on the Warsaw Pact Theater Strategic Offensive for General Saint, CINCUSAREUR, on Saturday.

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Care Center has begun and will take approximately 300 working days to
complete.~~

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OCA 88-3453
21 October 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM:


Acting Director of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Drug Legislation. It appears that the "logjam" in negotiations on omnibus, anti-drug legislation has been broken and that a compromise version will be ready for House and Senate floor consideration, perhaps as early as today. The bill will contain a "drug czar" provision. Our concerns with respect to the czar, however, have been alleviated. This "compromise czar" will be closer in substance to the House "weak czar" than the Senate "strong czar." He will not have budgetary authority nor overwhelming programmatic authority. In addition, the bill will contain a provision protecting intelligence sources and methods and a provision requiring the czar to exercise his authorities in a manner consistent with the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947. This latter provision addresses our programmatic concerns. We also understand Chairman Stokes may make a statement on the House floor during consideration of the bill to the effect that adoption of the czar provision is not intended to detract from the DCI's budgetary authorities.


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DCI WEEKLY REPORT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Media Relations

[redacted] The principal media issues this week were arms (F-105 parts) to Iran indirectly for hostages with an alleged CIA contact serving as a middle man and the October surprise story involving CIA imposters Richard Brenneke and Hienrich Rupp who say they attended a Paris meeting on 19 October 1980 at which then GOP campaign director Casey did a deal with the Iranians not to release the hostages until after the election. [redacted]

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[redacted] Regarding the Brenneke allegations, which continue to surface linking the Vice President or Casey to a fictitious hostage deal, PAO will add, when asked, that CIA has referred the Brenneke case to the Justice Department for action.

Background briefings were arranged for Newsweek on the USSR, St. Louis Post Dispatch on Vietnam and Cambodia and the LA Times on Iran.

Executive Appearances and Invitations

The DDCI spoke at the American Association for the Advancement of Science Colloquium (AAAS) on 14 October to approximately 400-500 scientists, academicians, students and representatives from high technology defense-related industries and DOD. The AAAS has received many calls requesting copies of the DDCI's speech on "Recent Developments in the Soviet Union and Implications for US Security Policy." An audience characterized as highly interested in the subject believed the DDCI to be "forthcoming" in his remarks.

The DDCI addressed approximately 250 former intelligence officers at the 14th annual AFIO Conference on 15 October at Tyson's Corner and also read a letter from the DCI to the members of AFIO which we're informed was very well received. The audience thought the DDCI's speech covered many issues that concern the intelligence community.

D/PAO spoke to Executive Seminar SIS group at STS. It was a lively and positive session.

Public Relations Unit

[redacted] made a week-long swing through New England, 17-21 October, where he made presentations at open forums for faculty and students at Dartmouth, Middlebury, Holy Cross and Colby. He even had time to stop in Londonderry, New Hampshire, to brief students at the high school there. [redacted] briefed the World Affairs Council of Reading and Berks County, at Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, on 19 October. The Executive Director of the Council expressed an interest in continuing the dialogue with a visit to Headquarters by selected members of the Council.

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Publications Review Board

This week the Publications Review Board received two submissions for review including an article entitled "Let's Deal For Our Hostages" by former DCI Stansfield Turner. Additionally, four reviews were completed this week.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director

FROM: James V. Hirsch
Acting Deputy Director for Science and
Technology

SUBJECT: DS&T Weekly Activities for 21 October 1988

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° The Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Analysis Group, in response to a request from the American Ambassador to Thailand, prepared a chronology and summary of Vietnamese statements since 1980 on troop withdrawals from Cambodia. The Ambassador regularly calls upon the FBIS bureau in Bangkok to provide special reporting on Indochina.

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° On 19 October, the National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) hosted an Imagery Exploitation Managers Conference. The conference provided a forum for managers from imagery exploitation offices throughout the Community to discuss issues of common concern and to coordinate efforts on current projects.

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21 October 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 17 - 21 October 1988

Policy Support

The Office of Soviet Analysis (SOVA) provided Vice President Bush's staff with talking points on Vadim Medvedev, the new Soviet Communist Party ideology secretary. [REDACTED]

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The Office of Scientific and Weapons Research (OSWR) briefed Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Mullin, the new Director of the Defense Technology Security Administration, on the evolution of West German export controls, problems in technology security enforcement, and the technology security implications of planned 1992 European reforms. He will be the Department of Defense's representative on the US delegation negotiating export control issues with the Federal Republic of Germany. [REDACTED]

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OSWR met with National Security Council (NSC) staffers Kelly and Kimberling to provide an overview of the Soviet directed-energy program. [REDACTED]

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The Office of African and Latin American Analysis (ALA) briefed Robert Pastorino, NSC Director for Latin America, on the situation in Peru. [REDACTED]

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OSWR participated on the State Department's delegation to Belgrade to open negotiations on US-Yugoslavia cooperation in preventing technology loss to the Warsaw Pact. [REDACTED]

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The Office of European Analysis (EURA) provided briefing papers to Under Secretary of State Armacost on Turkey's relations with its neighbors and its ethnic problems in preparation for his meeting with his counterpart in the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [REDACTED]

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The Office of East Asian Analysis (OEA) briefed Commerce Department Assistant Secretary Long on the current South Korean political and economic situation in preparation for the bilateral subcabinet economic talks being held next week. [REDACTED]

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Contacts with Congress

ALA briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffers on Kenya, Zaire, and South Africa in preparation for an upcoming trip to those countries by Senators Boren, Cohen, Warner, and Nunn. [REDACTED]

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Other

SOVA briefed the Center for National Security Studies at Los Alamos National Laboratory on implications of recent Soviet statements on doctrine and the prospect for strategic force modernization. Los Alamos has offered to sponsor a symposium on nuclear operations early next year based on SOVA research. [REDACTED]

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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

NIC #03205-88
21 October 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: David D. Gries
Acting Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 14 - 20 October 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

On 22 October, Larry Budge will host briefings on the Warsaw Pact Theater Strategic Offensive for General Saint, CINCUSAREUR. These are follow-on briefings to General Saint's visit to Headquarters on 18 October. (NIO for General Purpose Forces)

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Estimates and Intelligence Memoranda

A coordination meeting on the CP/TOR for NIE 11-24-88: Soviet Options for Dealing with the US Strategic Defense Initiative is scheduled for 27 October.

Intelligence Community

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Outside Sampling

[REDACTED] spoke at the State Department's Narcotics Coordinators' Conference held in The Hague last week. (Assistant NIO for Counternarcotics)

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Andre LeGallo presented the keynote address at a Department of Energy Nuclear Terrorism course in Albuquerque. (NIO for Counterterrorism)

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Deane Hoffmann will participate in a symposium on the United States and the World Economy at the Foreign Service Institute. This is the first of several all-day affairs to go on through December. (NIO for Economics)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry P. Mahoney
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Period Ending 21 October 1988

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2. OS has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of SIGINT Operations establishing the Joint Technical Analysis Facility. This merger of technical expertise will strengthen the capability of both offices to conduct technical and analytical vulnerability assessments.

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4. The Office of Information Technology brought to initial operating capability the Commercial Logistics Applications System (CLAS), an improved automated system that will enhance logistics officers' capabilities to track and maintain equipment inventories. The remaining phases of CLAS will be implemented in late 1989 as part of the corporate data program.

5. The Office of Personnel reports that construction of the Child Day Care Center has begun and will take approximately 300 working days to complete.

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